
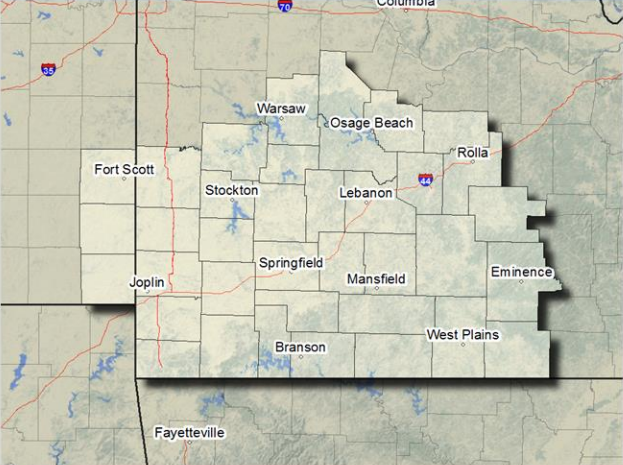


Friday Morning Ice






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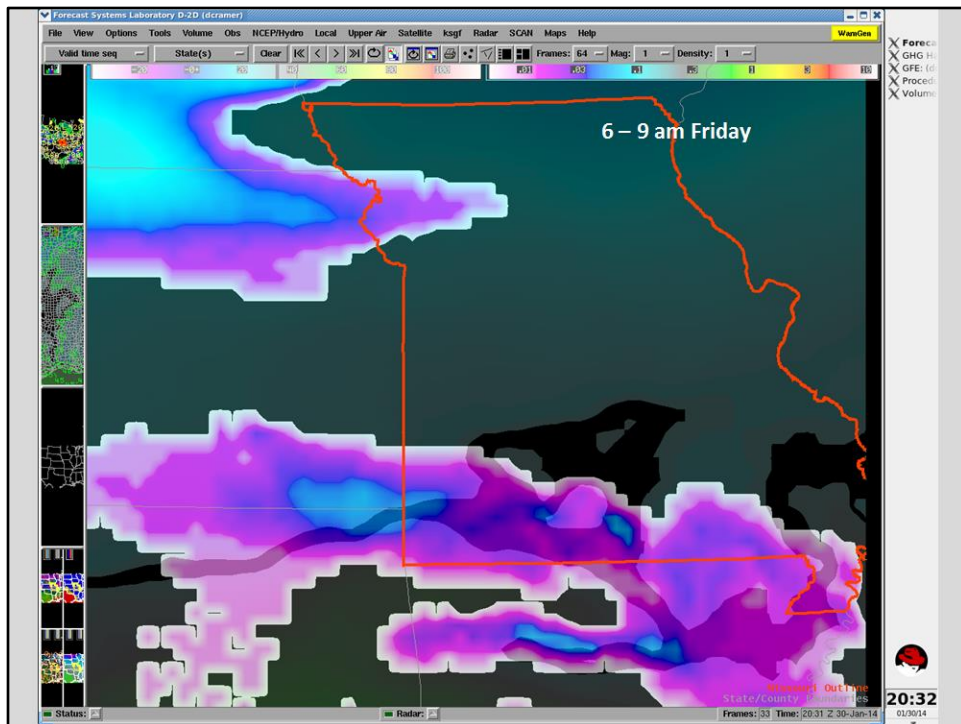
Good afternoon, this web brief is brought to you by the National Weather Service in Springfield Missouri,



I'm Doug Cramer. Light freezing rain and freezing drizzle is expected over portions of extreme southeast Kansas and the Missouri Ozarks starting Friday morning, and continuing in intermittent fashion into Saturday.

Many roadways generally along and north of Interstate 44 will become hazardous for the Friday morning commute to work or school. Some locations may experience worse conditions during the Friday evening commute home.

We think temperatures should stay above freezing for areas south of Interstate 44 as the drizzle begins...therefore the risk for hazardous travel is less over far southern Missouri.

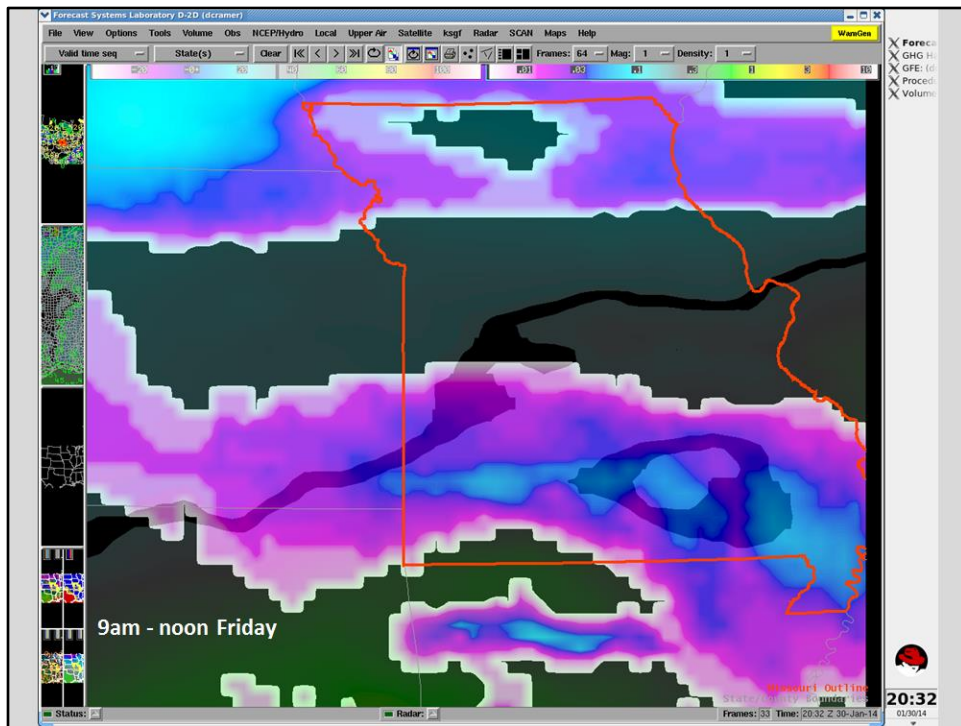


These next few slides will give you a visual forecast from Friday morning through Saturday.

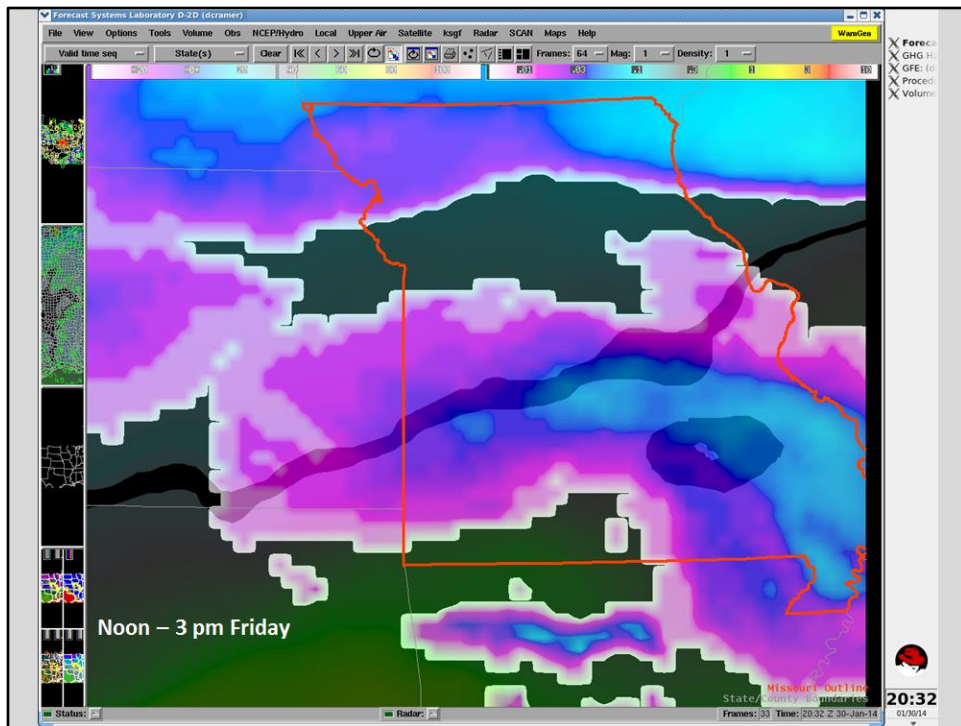
The bright purple and blue colors indicates when and where this light precipitation falls. The black area is where the freezing line is. So precip that falls north of the black line...could end up causing a thin glaze of ice on road surfaces. Precipitation that falls south of the black line...may not cause freezing.

Therefore...the positioning of this freezing line will be critical in determining where slick roads will evolve.

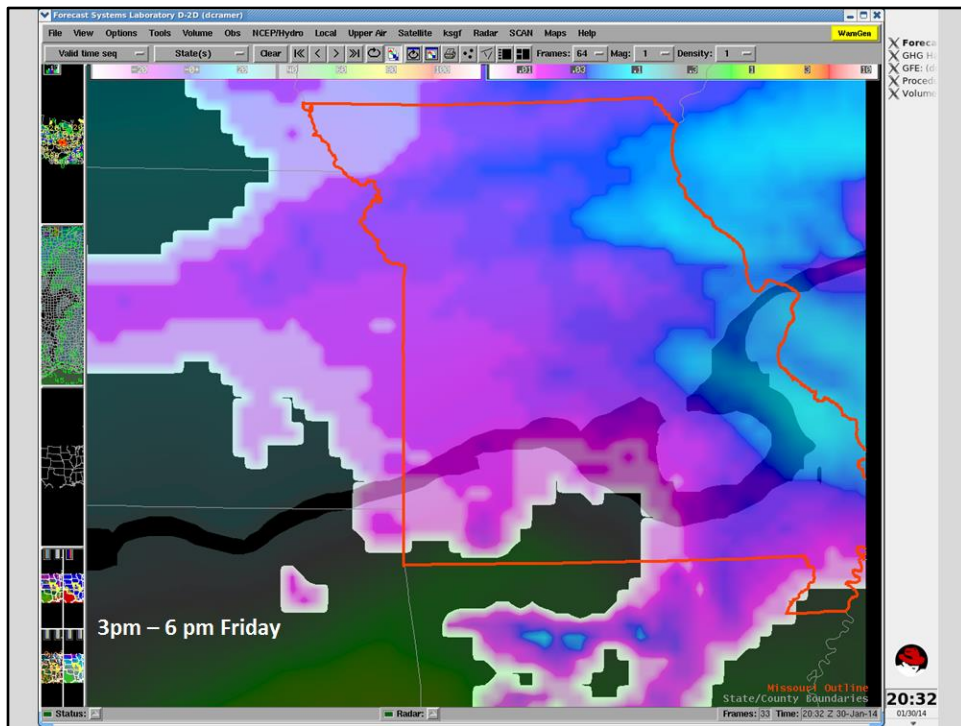
Notice the time is stamped at the top right portion of the slide. You can see...some time during the early morning hours...freezing drizzle and light freezing rain will develop in some areas.



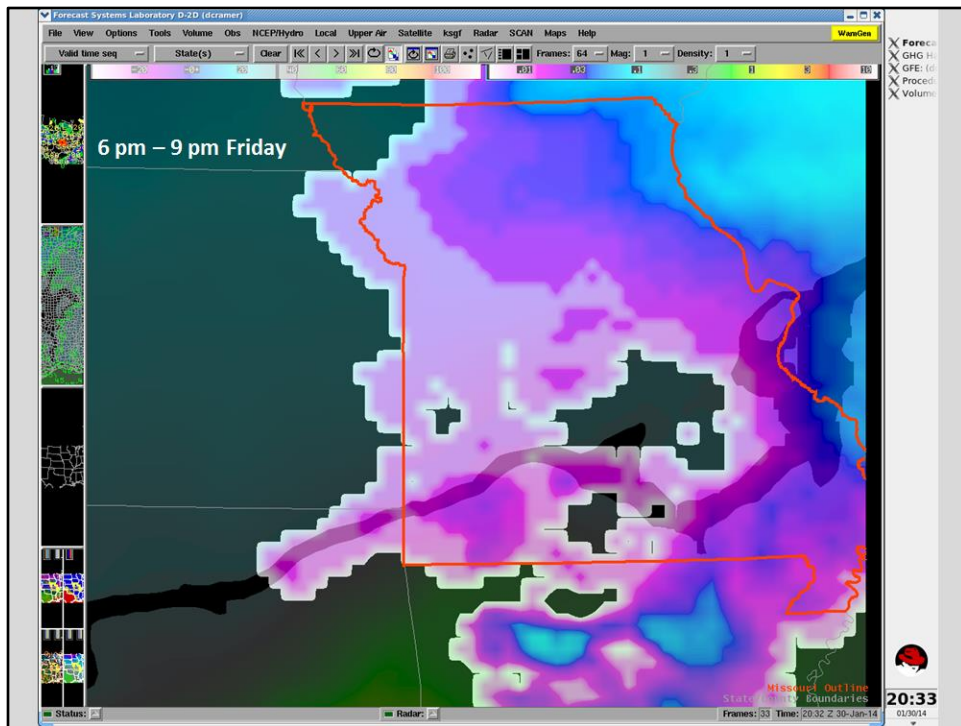
This precipitation will continue during the late morning hours...notice by noon...the freezing line could shift northward into central Missouri.



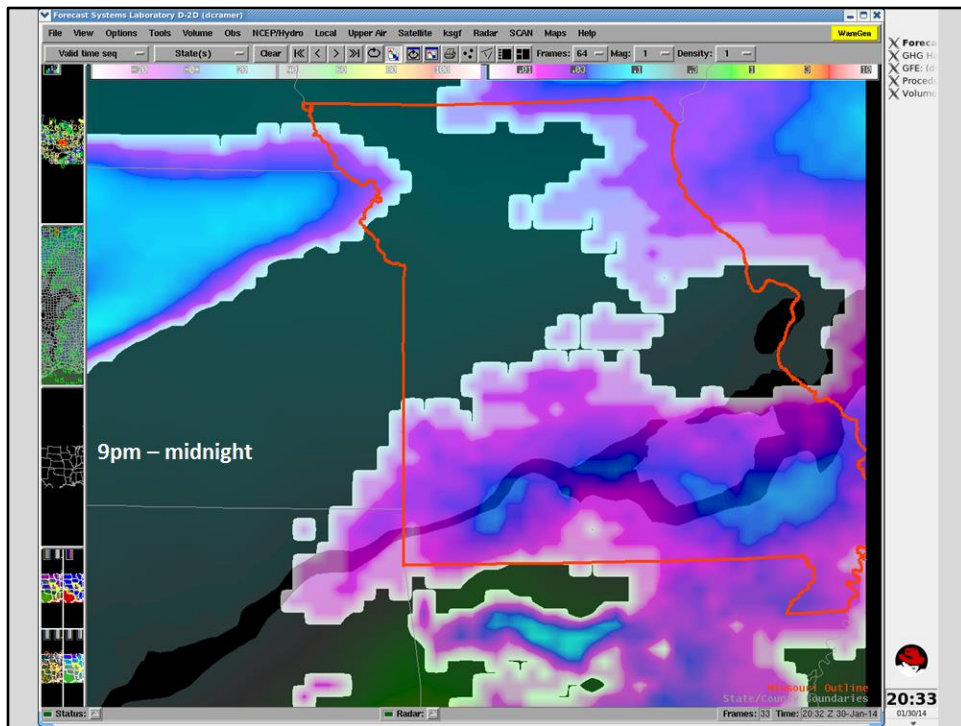
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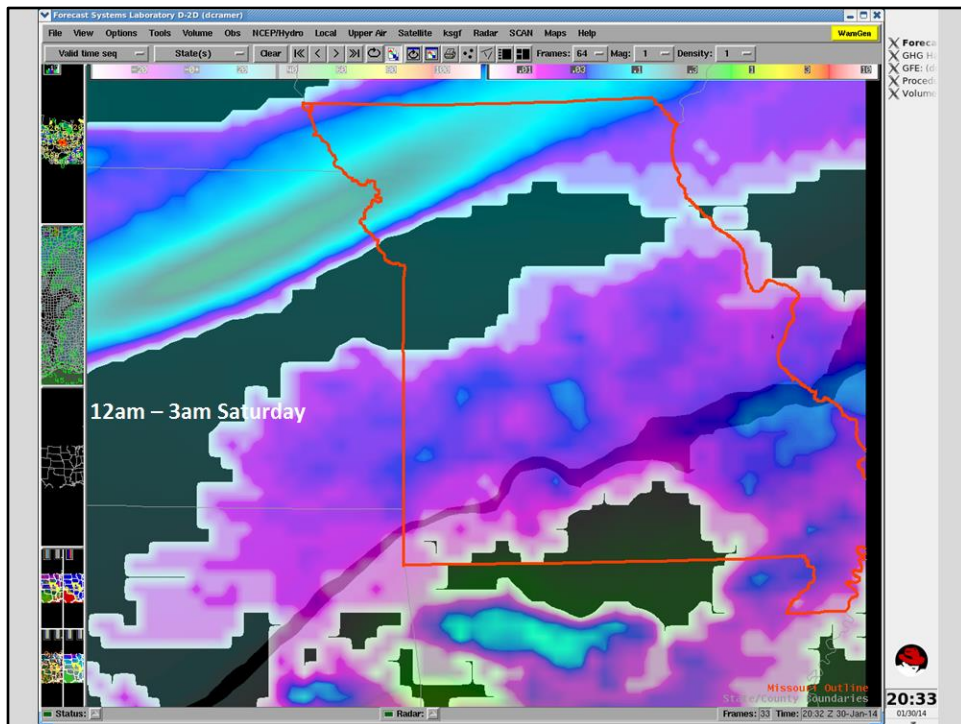
The freezing line could wobble back to the south. So not only will the Friday morning commute be impacted by ice on roadways...but some areas could have a tricky commute home in the evening as well.



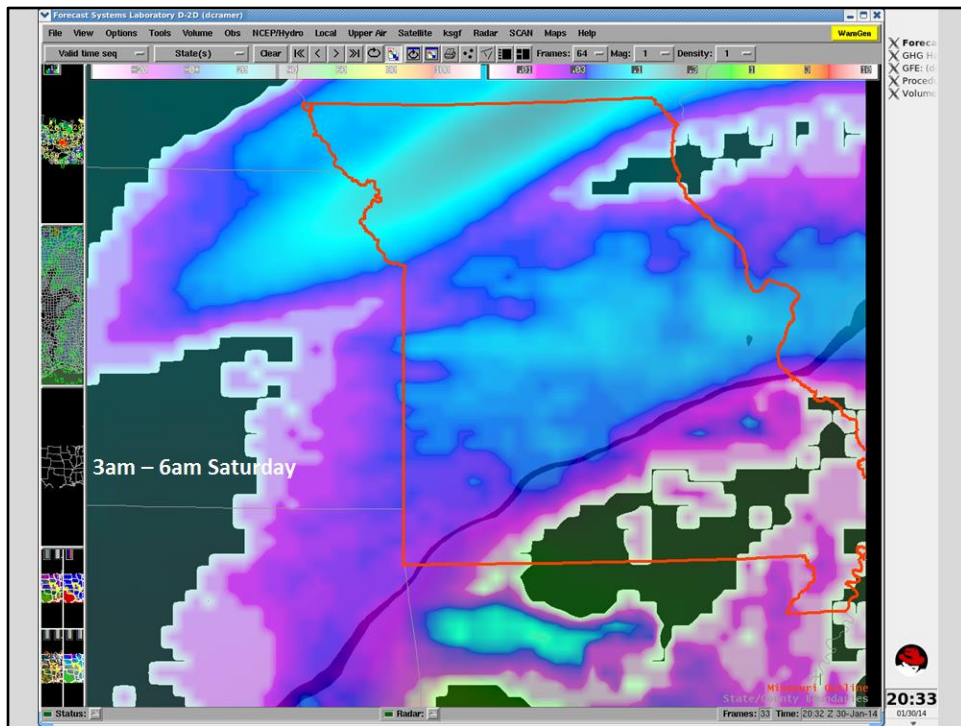
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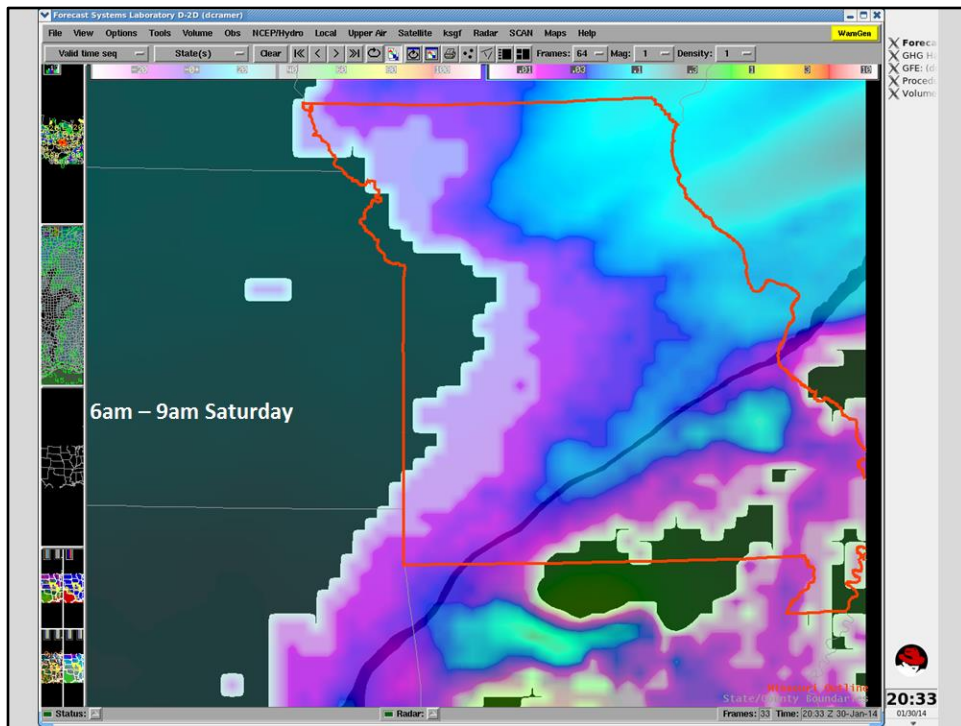
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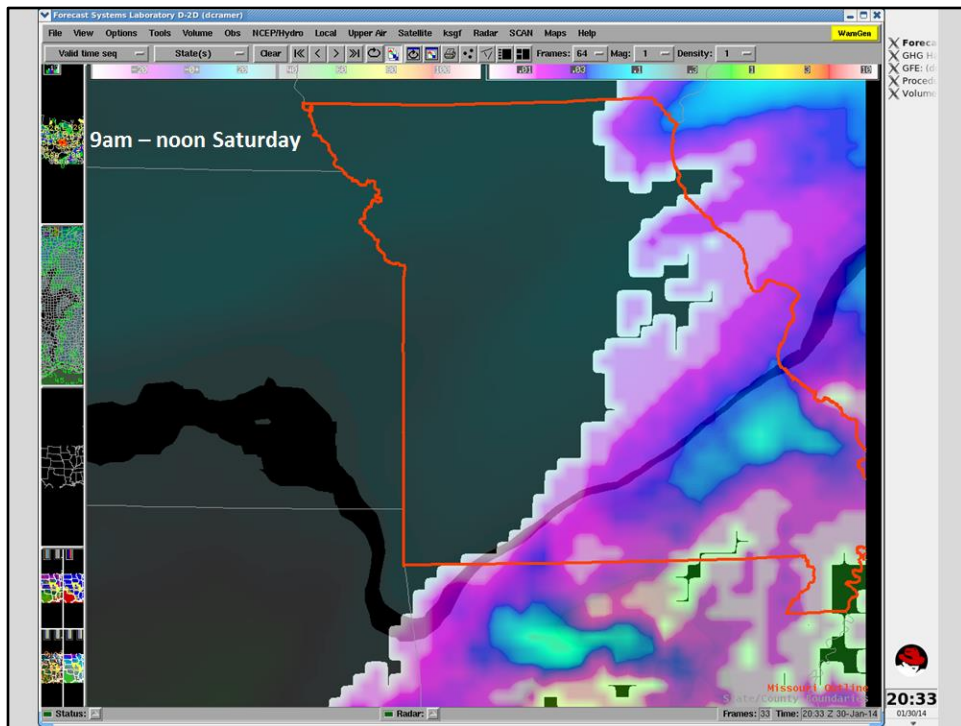
Generally north of Interstate 44.



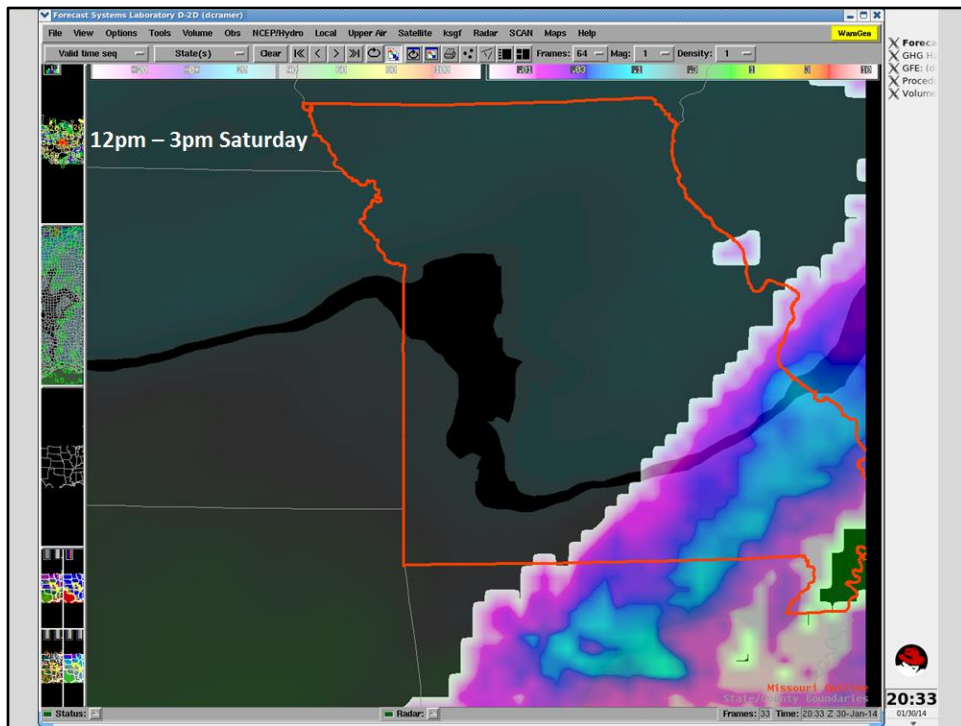
And as we move toward Saturday morning...



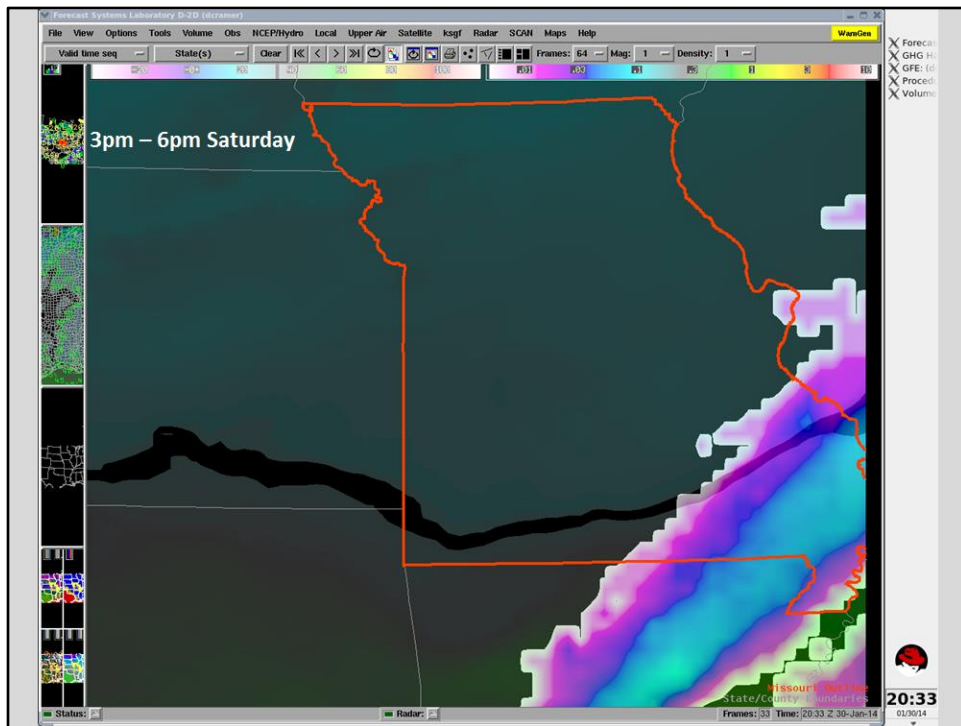
We remain in a pattern where light precipitation lingers.



Most of the region north of Interstate 44...will begin to dry up by noon on Saturday.



And Finally by Saturday afternoon and




And Saturday evening...all precip will have shifted south and east of the entire Ozarks.




Again...this graphic illustrates our forecast for Friday.

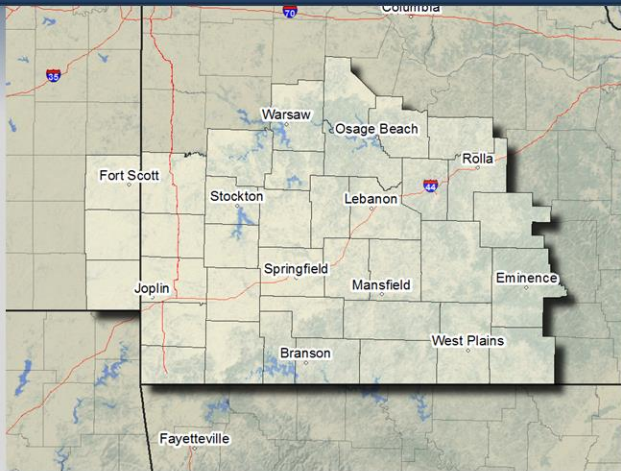
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We do have a Winter Weather Advisory in effect for locations roughly along and north Interstate 44.




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